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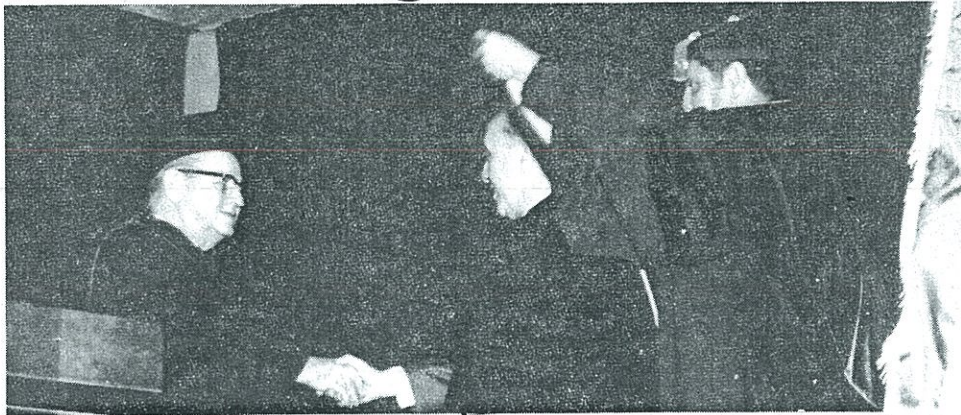
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Karl Menger Honored



Dr. Karl Menger, center, receives honorary D. S. degree at Honors Convocation Feb. 24. President Milburn P. Akers is at left and Dr. Denis Cowan, dean of faculty, at right.

New Photography Course Offered

This spring, for the first time in Shimer's history, a course in photography is being offered. Using a unique combination of instruction by a teacher and by a student, Photography II will, hopefully, develop in students the ability to sense a situation and record it with enough feeling and skill that other people may see their work and understand what they are trying to say. This goal of skill in analysis, judgment and commentary is also the goal of the other Shimer courses.

Thomas Locker, who teaches painting and humanities, teaches a two-hour class every two weeks, concentrating on the aspects of photography which pertain to his experiences with painting. On alternate weeks, Michael Johnson, a student experienced in photography, teaches a two-hour class dealing with the technical skills of camera and darkroom work. Fifty percent of each student's grade is determined by Mr. Locker, the other 50 percent by Mike Johnson. Mike's own grade will be a reflection of his teaching abilities.

Three hours of darkroom work are required of the students each week. A former office on the second floor of Hathaway Hall has been converted to a new darkroom and has been equipped for use by both the photography class and the Camera Club. All new shelves and cabinets and a new sink have been installed.

At each of the meetings with Mr. Locker, each student must present five finished photographs; the small size of the class permits discussion of all the work at length. Topics for the seven meetings are: a tree, horizon, a face, hands, a group of people, very small things (microcosm), very large things (macrocosm).



1970 Honor Scholars. Names of the above group appeared in the February Bulletin.

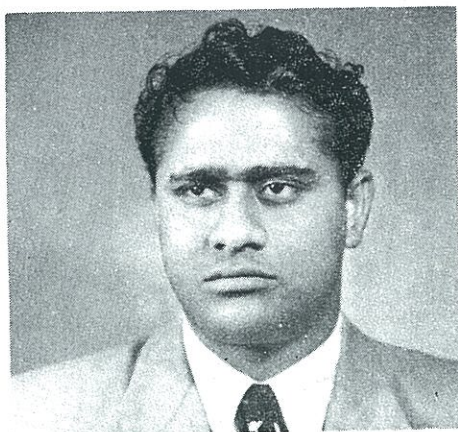
Class Reunion Day Planned

Plans are under way for a Class Reunion Day to be held on the campus Saturday, May 23.

Classes observing special anniversaries this year are those of 1920, 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1960. Alumni of those years will be invited to come to the campus on Reunion Day to celebrate the occasion with their classmates and former teachers.

Being planned are a tour of the campus, including the three newest dormitories and the Karyn Kupcinec Playhouse, a coffee hour with faculty members, and an alumni dinner in the college dining hall in the evening for all reunion classes and guests.

Invitations will be sent to members of the five anniversary classes within the next few weeks. Meanwhile, alumni of those classes are urged to contact their former classmates and make plans to join them on the campus for the event.



Dr. Kalyan Kumar De

Dr. De to Teach Here Next Fall

Dr. Kalyan Kumar De, who taught in the natural sciences area at Shimer in 1967-68, will return next fall to teach organic chemistry, one of the essential courses in the preparation of chemistry students for graduate school.

A Hindu, Dr. De earned degrees in chemistry, physics and mathematics in East Pakistan, where he subsequently taught at the graduate and undergraduate levels before coming to the United States in 1962. He holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from New York State University, and has done post-doctoral research at Ohio State University.

Now living in Calcutta, India, Dr. De has taught at Dacca University in East Pakistan during his two years away from Shimer. He has married and will bring his bride with him to Mount Carroll in August.



Al (Allen Benjamin), the best used car salesman on the campus. Can anyone top him?

New Counselor On Admissions Staff

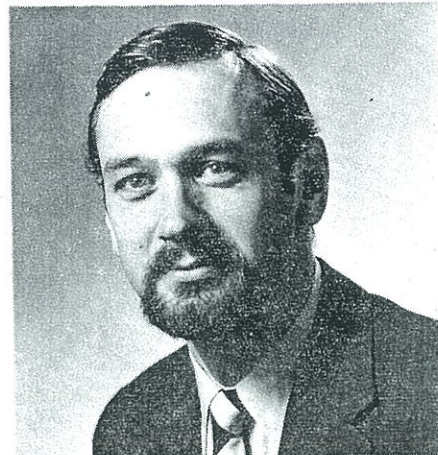
Philip R. Elmes has joined Shimer's Admissions department as a counselor for the Chicago area.

A life-long resident of Chicago, Elmes received his B. A. from Roosevelt University and is now a candidate for the M. A. from Roosevelt, where he has completed course work in American History.

Elmes was managing editor of The Addison Advertiser, a weekly newspaper in Addison, New York for one year. For several years he was an instructor of Language Arts and Social Science at the Central YMCA Community College in Chicago, where he taught at the Developmental Institute, a college preparatory program designed to assist high school dropouts and disadvantaged youth.

Elmes plans to complete a Ph.D. in Urban Studies at the University of Chicago, and is interested in a career in public administration.

The Admissions department is headed



Philip R. Elmes

by Director Frederic K. Shattuc. Other staff members are Nathaniel Miles, Jr., who does counseling for all of Illinois except Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Kinney, secretary to the Director, and Mrs. Pauline Fox, assistant in the Admissions Office.

Mrs. Keohane Has Article in School Journal

Mrs. Mary Keohane, who teaches Education and Social Sciences at Shimer, has written an article entitled "A. S. Neill: Latter-Day Dewey?" which will appear in the Elementary School Journal in May.

A comparison of the educational philosophies of John Dewey and A. S. Neill, founder of Summerhill school, the article grew out of a visit made to Summerhill when Mrs. Keohane was in England with the Shimer-in-Oxford program. Impressed by the discrepancies between what she had heard and read of Summerhill and what she actually saw, she wrote an article published in the New Republic on May 28 of last year, describing her visit and giving her own opinion of the school. Summerhill seemed to her to be, not full of life and a creative place, but dreary and boring. Responses to her article were varying, both strongly disa-

greeing and strongly agreeing. The latest article is a followup, a deeper analysis of two differing ideas of education.

According to Mrs. Keohane, Dewey and Neill offer fundamentally different definitions of freedom and different views of community. For Neill, freedom means that the individual is allowed to do as he pleases, as long as he does not hurt others. Dewey sees freedom as the ability of the person to form his own purposes and carry them out. Dewey conceives the school as a community which prepares its students for life in the larger community. The article questions whether Summerhill is a community at all.

Up to this time, as Mrs. Keohane explains, practically the only writing about the school has been done by Neill and by people who agree with him. Mrs. Keohane's articles are some of the first criticism written of Summerhill.

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Shimer College Alumni News

ARTHUR POWERS, AB '67, has been in Brazil with the Peace Corps since 1969. He attended Harvard Law School in 1967-68 and taught one semester in Aiken, South Carolina junior high school in 1968-69.

TOD SHORT, AB '67, of Glen Ellyn, is an account executive for specifications with Consolidated Papers, Inc.

BETTY SPRECHER FRANK, AB '67, is teaching in Lanark elementary school and doing graduate work at Northern Illinois University.

MICHAEL LIVINGSTON, AB '67, works with youths 15-18 years old, committed by the courts as "juvenile delinquents," in minimum security facility, as a correctional counselor and moderator of staff development with the State of Illinois Department of Corrections, Juvenile Division, Forestry Camps, Mississippi Palisades State Boys Camp, Savanna, Ill.

MICHAEL HUNTER, AB '67, is a Specialist 4 with the U.S. Army near Stuttgart, Germany, where he expects to be stationed until 1971. His wife, MARGERY BUTLER, AB '66, is with him.

BURTON BAKER, AB '68, is doing alternative service for two years under Selective Service Class I-W as a Conscientious Objector, performing civilian service contributing to the national health, etc. as an attendant in Worcester State Hospital, Whitinsville, Mass.

ALAN RUBENSTEIN, AB '68, is a social caseworker for the City of New York Department of Social Services, and is a part-time graduate student in the New School for Social Research, New York City.

LAURA SERENO, AB '68, has been doing substitute teaching in the Boston area elementary schools as well as taking extension courses from Harvard.

DAVID B. CROWELL, AB '68, teaches sixth grade in Hawthorne school, Mundelein. From September, 1968 to June, 1969 he taught math in Neal Junior High, North Chicago.

JOHN HUNTWORK, AB '68, is a student in medical school at the University of Chicago.

JOHN MacDEVITT, AB '68, teaches four-year-old children in Title III pre-

school language program in Freeport, Illinois.

CHERYL BERGER TROMMATER, AB '68, was a caseworker with the Michigan State Department of Social Services from May, 1968 to January, 1970.

BARRIE COWAN, AB '68, is attending law school at the University of Chicago. His wife, BARBARA RHODES COWAN, AB '68, teaches first grade in a Chicago public school.

JOAN KEMP, AB '68, is a clerk-carrier in the Los Angeles post office where she has worked since last August.

ROBERT POWELL, AB '68 is enrolled with Duke University's medical historian training program which leads to the M.D. and Ph.D. (history) degrees. The format of the program, is, basically, two years of medicine, followed by two years of history, followed by two years of medicine. His career will be in psychiatry and the history of psychiatry. He is being funded as a Macy Fellow in the history of medicine and biological science.

ANDREA BRISSE, AB '69, is a junior research biologist at Allegheny General Hospital and is attending secretarial school at Community College of Allegheny County, Pa.

ROBERT HOLLANDER, AB '69, is a student research assistant in graduate school at Northern Illinois University.

MARK SWOFFORD, AB '69, is an Aviation Officer Candidate at Pensacola, Florida.

PETER VEERHUSEN, AB '69, is teaching at Grant School in Chicago.

WALTER MCGILVREY, AB '69, is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

JAMES J. MORRIS, AB '69, has been in the U.S. Army attending Officer Candidate School since February, 1969.

ROBERT SIBLEY, AB '69, has been an account executive for Sunbeam Publishing Company since June, 1969. He sells space and writes advertising for a chain of newspapers in Salem County, New Jersey. He also does free lance photography.

Deaths

Mrs. ELSIE COMSTOCK DOYLE, '05, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died January 10, 1970.

Mrs. LULU FRANCES RUSSELL BAYLOR, '05, of Speed, Indiana, died December 11, 1969 at the age of 88. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. V. R. Guenther, Tipton, Indiana, and Mrs. J. A. Martindale, Speed, Indiana, and six grandsons.

Mrs. CATHERINE CARR McMILLAN, '42, died October 27, 1969, after a long siege of cancer.

BARBARA MARDIS, AB '69, started working in February as a teacher of infants ages 8 to 18 months, in the Imaginal Educational curriculum at the Ecumenical Institute, Rockford House, Rockford, Illinois.

STEPHEN PARK, AB '69, is a student at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

ARTHUR WOOLSON, AB '69, and his wife, FAITH WEIERBACH WOOLSON, AB '69, live in Brocton, New York and Arthur teaches social studies in Fredonia High School. Faith is a part-time graduate student in the education department of the State University of New York at Fredonia. Most of her time is spent as a mother and housewife, she adds.

KEITH SHANKS, AB '67, is an insurance adjuster with Northland-Crawford Adjusters, Ltd. in Toronto, Canada. He and his wife have a daughter, Bethy, 2-1/2.

LAURIE SPIEGEL, AB '67, is studying classical guitar, lute, and composition theory at the Juilliard School, New York City.

JOHN COMLY, AB '67, received a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin in June, 1969. Since October he has been working as a maintenance engineer at the CP Center, Oakland, California.

GARY ENLOE, AB '67, is an office supervisor in the metal products division of U. S. Gypsum Company in Chicago.

DAVID JUDAY, AB '67, is a product planner with Bastian-Blessing Company in Chicago, manufacturers of soda fountains, welding apparatus, beverage dispenser equipment, etc.

JAMES R. HUNTWORK, AB '68, is a student in law school at Yale University.

Sp/4 NEIL KIMERER, AB '68, is a technical inspector with the U. S. Army.

JOHN GRAHAM, AB '68, is a student at Meadville Theological School, the University of Chicago.

LINDA GANSER, AB '69, and SYLVIA ALDEN, AB '68, are students in the Jane Addams Graduate School of Social Work, the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Computer Workshop

Philip Marcus, area chairman for the natural sciences, was a participant in a two-day workshop on computer science March 6 and 7, sponsored by Argonne National Laboratory. The program is financed by the National Science Foundation.

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Nine Shimer Graduates Are Named "Outstanding Young Men"

Six Shimer graduates have been selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Three others were listed in the 1969 edition.

An annual biographical compilation of the accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country, its publication is sponsored by the nonprofit Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Nominations for the awards publication are made by Jaycee chapters, college alumni associations, and military commandants. Selections are made by a 16-man Board of Advisory Editors. The men, between the ages of 21 and 35, are chosen on the basis of service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition.

Winners for 1970 are: JAMESA. KELLY, AB '54, a teacher at Columbia University Teachers College. He holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University. He and his wife, MARJORIE WEIST, AB '54, have four children and live in Monsey, N. Y.

DANIEL PERLMAN, AB '54, is Assistant to the President of Roosevelt University. He holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

The Rev. REXFORD STYZENS, AB '54 is pastor of the First Church of Watertown, Mass. Formerly pastor of the Davenport, Iowa Unitarian Church for five years, he received the bachelor of divinity degree from the University of Chicago. He is married to SYBIL LANE, AB '55, and they have two children.

COLLAN B. KNEALE, AB '53, is an industrial designer with IBM in Rochester, Minnesota. Artist, sculptor, and former art teacher, he received the B.F.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Illinois. He and his wife, JAN LIPPINCOTT, AB '54, have three children.

JAY GOLDENBERG, AB '57, is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service in Estate and Gift Tax and resides in Chicago. He received the Juris Doctor degree cum laude from John Marshall Law School in 1966.

The Rev. DAVID L. HYNDMAN, AB '61, graduated from Seabury Western Episcopal Seminary in Evanston and is now at Wauwasee Episcopal Center in Syracuse, Indiana. Ordained May 30, 1964, he served as curate at Christ Episcopal Church, Gary, Indiana before going to the Wauwasee Center.

The 1969 winners were: Dr. MARTIN MacINTYRE, AB '56, a dentist with the

U.S. Public Health Service, and a career development officer, Division of Dental Health, in the Education Research Program with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. After four years of clinical practice, he devotes full time to applied research in areas such as teaching machines, recruitment of dental students, curriculum and school design.

ROBERT O. KEOHANE, AB '61, is an instructor in political science at Swarthmore College. He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard, was a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow during 1964-65, and did his research in New York on the politics of the General Assembly. During the summer quarter of 1967 he taught international relations at the University of California at Berkeley. The son of Shimer faculty members Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Keohane, he is married to SARAH ANN WRIGHT, AB '62, and they have two children.

The Rev. JOHN GREGG, AB '55, became minister of Marlboro Presbyterian Church in Chicago in 1957. In 1966 he was the organizing pastor of a new United Presbyterian church in Marietta, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. He also serves as chairman of the Church Education committee of the Presbytery of Georgia.

Instructor Added In Natural Science Area

Mrs. Rita Atkins, who has been teaching biology at Shimer since 1964, has been ill for some time this semester, but has now resumed her teaching duties. Mrs. Atkins holds an M.S.E. from Harvard, and both a Ph.B. and B. S. from the University of Chicago.

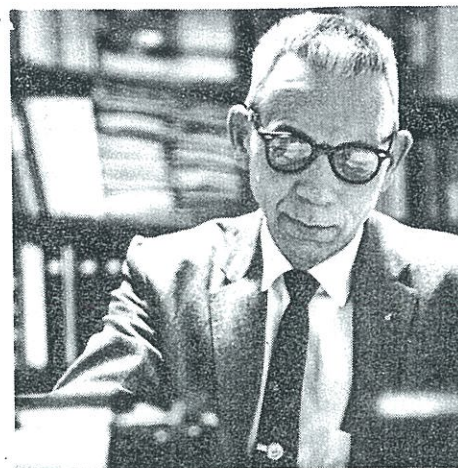
To alleviate the teaching load in the natural sciences area, Mr. Lee Hansen, biology instructor at Highland Community College in Freeport, has been appointed to teach one section of Natural Sciences 2. Mr. Hansen, who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Northern Illinois University, has had eight years of teaching experience. He will be on campus for classes two days each week.

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Graduation convocation this spring will be held Wednesday, June 3, at 11:00 A.M.

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Students will leave for spring vacation on March 25 this year, returning to continue classes on April 2.



J. Arthur Fetterolf

Shimer Business Manager Recovering From Heart Attack

J. Arthur Fetterolf, business manager of Shimer College since 1945, is convalescing in his home after suffering a heart attack February 10.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, Mr. Fetterolf has served under five presidents during his 25 years at Shimer, handling all the financial business of the college, from the smallest detail to the largest transaction.

Mr. Fetterolf came to Shimer during the tenure of President Albin C. Bro and has served under (Acting President) John H. Russell, Aaron J. Brumbaugh, F. J. Mullin and Milburn P. Akers.

He and his wife, Elnora, have two children, a married daughter, Mary Lou Smith, who is a social worker in St. Louis, and a son, Rick, a student at Stephen F. Austin College in Nagadoches, Texas.

Mr. Fetterolf has always loved the outdoors, and he and Rick share an avid interest in duck hunting and fishing.

As soon as he is well enough, Mr. Fetterolf plans to return to work part-time, gradually resuming his full-time duties.

Painting Exhibition

A showing of landscapes by Thomas Locker, member of the Shimer humanities faculty, is being held in Sears Vincent Price Gallery, 140 East Ontario Street, Chicago, March 14 to April 4.

This is Locker's fourth one-man exhibition in Chicago. His work has also been shown in New York and Los Angeles.

An artist's reception was held in the Vincent Price Gallery from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. March 14, the opening day of the show.